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Group Art Unit 2756

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Appin. Title: OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE  
LOCATION

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
§135 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

Date: September 18, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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3. Independent Claims		12		***minus 5		7		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$546		102/202	
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13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0						179/279	
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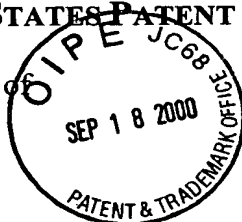
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**FARBER et al.**



Group Art Unit: 2756  
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Appln. No. 09/612,598

Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/021,506 (filed February 10, 1998)

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For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to initiate an interference with Leighton *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, filed May 19, 1999, (allegedly based on Provisional Application No. 60/092,710, filed July 14, 1998). issued August 22, 2000 ("the Leighton '703 Patent").

Please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims, corresponding to issued claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703 as detailed further below:

The new claims are numbered consecutively, starting at 41 (claims 25 to 40 were added to this application by a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 7,

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